



# MEMORANDUM

**Project:** Lincoln Erosion and Sediment Control **No.P-05042**  
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**Subject:** **MEETING STRATEGY – E&SC WORK TEAM NO. 2**  
**Thursday, August 10, 2006**  
**8:00-10:00 a.m.**  
**Lower Platte South Natural Resources District Office**

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## Issues:

The City of Lincoln administers the Erosion and Sediment Control (E&SC) program with assistance from the Lower Platte South Natural Resource District (NRD). This program is required by the City's National Pollutant Discharge and Elimination System (NPDES) permit for stormwater quality. The development and building industries in Lincoln have made great strides with improvements and awareness of E&SC issues. However, **the City's current ordinances must be updated to reflect new State and Federal requirements.**

In March of 2003, new Federal requirements became effective that were more specific regarding E&SC on construction sites. These new Federal requirements were reflected in a 2005 update to the State stormwater requirements (Title 119). Among other changes, the update includes a requirement for communities to enforce E&SC measures on individual building sites (sites smaller than 1 acre which are part of "larger common plan of development or sale"). **The City's ordinances and program must satisfy these new requirements to comply with the NPDES permit, and to maintain its autonomy as a "Qualified Local Program".** **A partnership between the City and the developers and builders is necessary to develop an E&SC program that everyone can live with.**

## Needs:

Over the past 11 months the City and the Lower Platte South Natural Resource District have partnered with various stakeholder groups to improve the program, including: developers, engineers, builders and contractors, and neighborhood and environmental representatives. Of particular importance, **the City and Consultant Team are meeting with an E&SC Work Team comprised of builders and developers to develop a cost-effective small sites enforcement program.** Based on the Work Team's feedback and recommendations, the City and Consultant Team have refined two alternatives into a draft preferred alternative. This draft preferred alternative must be finalized and incorporated into Lincoln's new E&SC ordinance and enforcement program as soon as possible to avoid state and Federal enforcement actions.

## Meeting Objectives:

**The purpose of the second Erosion & Sediment Control Working Group Meetings is to present the revised draft program that incorporates suggestions and requests from Work Team Meeting No. 1 on July 11, 2006 and identify remaining issues before finalizing the recommendation.** The meeting objectives are to: (1) review the two original alternatives and Work Team comments and requests; (2) present the resulting draft preferred E&SC program alternative; and (3) solicit and record feedback and identify any final obstacles to a consensus approach. The following detailed agenda is proposed.



**IMPROVING LINCOLN'S EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL  
PROGRAM  
E&SC WORKING GROUP MEETING NO. 2  
August 10, 2006**

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome and Overview**
- II. Review Minimum Federal Requirements**
  - a. Six minimum control measures
  - b. NPDES Phase I and Phase II relationship
  - c. Implementation Timetable
- III. Draft E&SC Small Sites Program**
  - a. July 11 Meeting Feedback
  - b. Draft Program
    - i. Process
    - ii. Resources Needed
  - c. August 3<sup>rd</sup> Working Group Issues and Response
  - d. Discussion
- IV. Summary and Next Steps**
  - a. Summarize
  - b. Incorporating Feedback
  - c. Process Schedule and Next Steps